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Also notifying the 3. Shires that hath taken an en-  
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against both Houses of Parliament.

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Declaring the manner of the sale of the  
property of the late Sir John Lubbock  
and his wife, as directed by the  
Court of Chancery, in the matter of  
the estate of Sir John Lubbock, deceased.

The Great Chamberlain of the Queen  
at Whitehall, London.  
To the Hon. the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain,  
at the House of Lords, London.  
In obedience to the order of the Court of Chancery,  
I have the honor to send you herewith  
a copy of the report of the auctioneer,  
Messrs. Christie & Manson & Co.,  
of the property of the late Sir John Lubbock,  
and his wife, as directed by the Court of Chancery,  
in the matter of the estate of Sir John Lubbock,  
deceased.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
John Lubbock, Esq.,  
of the Middle Temple, London.

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Good Newes from  
*Westbester*, and the places neere  
 adjoyning.



THE Marquesse of  
*Hartford* since his  
 going from *Sher-*  
*born Castle* in *Som-*  
*mersetshire*, hath  
 had but very bad  
 successe, Fortune  
 hath frowned on  
 him very much, for  
 at his arrivall neere *Miniard* a Sea Towne  
 not farre distant from *Wales*, they trou-  
 bled all the Counties in their march, inso-  
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much that on Wednesday night last, all the shop windows were at *Myniard* shut up, every man Armed; and the Towne guarded, expecting daily the arivall of the Earle of *Bedford* and the rest of the Parlia- forces, and according to their expectation the Earle, and with some 500. Horse, and some foote, upon the 25. of this moneth, And at his comming neere the Towne, the Marquesse sent out Colonell *Lunsford* with 4. or 5. troops of horse, to give him a charge but they had been better to have kept with in their bounds, for at their comming the Earle sent many thundring Messengers to welcome them which soon caused them to retreat, and to fly for succor and releife to the rest of their forces; The Earle being within halfe a mile of the town, he sent out strict Warrants to all the Mannors that were thereabouts, to with draw all their Ships and Barks from that place, for the better hindring of the Marquesse from his going into *wales* by Sea, and at his arivall there





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there; The Major of *Bristol* having information and intelligence of it, they immediately sent out divers Ships to secure that Fort Towne and to hinder the Marquesse and the rest of his confederates from going into *Wales*. All the Castles thereabouts was strongly guarded and Fortified for the KING and Parliament, insomuch that the Marquesse would not possesse himselfe of any of them, the Earle having thus secured those parts, he drew his forces neere the Town, and upon the 29. of this moneth let fly divers peeces of Ordnance at the Marquesse and his confederates, insomuch that they were forced to send a parley and have produced bloody effects. Notwithstanding all which, and divers other insufferable injuries, so confident were we of his Majesties former professions, never to refuse any Petition presented by his people to him in any humble way, that we deferred not to wait our best time to present so after some hours, and at the same concluded

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cluded to have a generall meeting with  
their Forces within two houres, which  
was accordingly done, and at their com-  
ming into the fields, they resolved to try  
their power and strength against each o-  
ther, where Captaine *Belfore*, a most No-  
ble and deserving Souldier, drew up 200.  
Horse and gave fire against the Enemy, in-  
somuch that divers of them were soone  
strucke from off their horses, and after the  
space of three houres fight, the Marquesse  
and his Forces made a retreat, and betook  
themselves to the Towne; and it is re-  
ported, that some of their chiefeft Com-  
manders are fled, the Earle is resolved  
not to returne without honour; by the  
next Post you shall heare more, till then  
farewell.

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The Kings Majesty upon the 22. of this Moneth marched with his Army from *Chester* towards *Shrewesbury*, where it is thought hee will have a meeting with the Earle of *Essex*, and there to treat with him concerning the Affaires of this Kingdome, but the Cavaleers are very unwilling that His Majesty should come to any agreement; For upon the 29. of this Month his Excellencie the Earle of *Essex*, having gotten possession of the City of *Worcester*, the Towne having informed him that there was much Gun-powder laid in some Sellar neer to the Town Hall and as it was confessed by some that were taken prisoners, it was to blow up his Excellencie, and to destroy as many of his Forces as they could.

This Plot was discovered by a worthy Gentleman, one Master *John Jackson*, an Inhabitant of the said City of *Worcester*, *Septem. 29.*

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It is credibly reported, that by His Majesty's speciall Command Prince Charles is guarded with 200. horse and 400 foot in the Castle of *Ludlow*, the Trained Band also doth daily lye there pretending to guard his highnesse Person in these troublesome times.

It is also reported for certaine, That three Shires thereabouts, namely, *Shropshire*, *Denbi-shire*, *Flinthshire*, have taken a forced Protestation to assist his Majesty against both houses of Parliament, but it is thought their Resolution in that will not hold long, for when the Parliaments Forces shall be present to assist them, for they want helpe and encouragers, such as the Lord *Faurefax* and Sir *John Hotham* in *Yorkeshire*.

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